

FAITH IN FUTURE

Potato-Growers and Speculators Look for Better Prices.

MUCH STORING GOING ON

Los Angeles Buyers Securing Supplies in the Valley and Paying Up to One Dollar—Firmly Feeling in Wheat.

The potato market has become firmer and unless some unexpected development occurs, the early winter slump that the growers have feared will be averted. There is not much demand from San Francisco, which is being supplied by the heavy crop of rivers, but Los Angeles buyers are in the market and are picking up what choice lots they can find in the Valley at 60c to \$1 per hundred.

There has also been considerable buying by local speculators, who have paid \$1 for fancy lots, and are storing their stock in the confidence that the late market will be a high one. Farmers are also of this impression and many of them are storing their potatoes against the future. Offerings at present, therefore, are light and this adds to the firmness here.

There is some uncertainty as to just what the late market will be, but that prices should be good is conceded by all in some quarters it is predicted that potatoes will sell in January, February and March at higher prices than have ever been realized here before.

The sound markets are strong and high, but are not drawing on Oregon as they were in the fall. Dealers still are increasing difficulty in securing choice goods, even at \$1. W. W. Seavey, who came up from Eugene yesterday, states that only 200 bushels are left in growers' hands in Lane County.

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SHORTS WHO THOUGHT STOCKS WOULD DROP DISAPPOINTED.

Offers Withheld Pending Passing of Election, When Stock Investment Demand Is Expected to Materialize.

BRYAN'S SPEECH IGNORED

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The occurrences on the stock exchange today offer little material for chronicle. The characteristic of the market was its firmness, in spite of its intense dullness. The rate of activity recorded at times during the session to the point of idleness.

The first hour supplied most of the activity and most of the movement. Some of the buyers at that time were professional traders who had stock orders short on the assumption that the political demonstration last night would weaken stocks today. The assumption was based on the analogy of previous speeches of Mr. Bryan in New York in the course of political campaigns, which induced some subsequent liquidation of stocks. There is no such analogy, however, as the light demand was sufficient to send prices upward. There was no sign of any large accumulation of stocks, however, and the holding of orders for sale was very apparent. The action of the market suggested a determination of the speculative leadership to stand by and await the outcome of the election and what is to follow.

Prices touched today did not in all cases represent a return to the September level. In some instances, however, they today were exceeded. Union Pacific, Atchafalaya, Pennsylvania, United States Steel, American C. & P. Co., Colorado Fuel and Iron, International Harvester, United Fruit, and others were among the stocks which advanced to the highest prices of the year on the present movement.

Immediate news of the day had little effect on the market. The selling to take profit at the end of the day, although small, was sufficient to reduce the narrow gains. The market, excepting in a few special strong stocks, closed at a level not far above the September level.

Total sales of bonds, par value, \$3,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Sales, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Copper, Am C & P, Am Cotton Oil, etc.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Apples, Apples, Apples, etc.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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SEATTLE PRODUCE ROLL

SAMPLE LOT OF ALASKA IN-BERRIES PUT ON SALE.

Egg Prices Maintained, but Demand Is Checked and Stocks Accumulate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—There were no dealings on the grain exchange today, but considerable business was done in the produce market.

The day was one of the duller of the season on the produce market. Two shipments, totaling 100 tons, of California grapes are expected to arrive from San Francisco tonight. Prices are expected to hold firm, as no other shipments are coming this season.

Some sample cases of the Alaska inkberry were put on the market today. The berries are somewhat smaller than cherries and set black in color. A lot of berries from Alaska Island. They are used for pies and preserves in Alaska, but this is the first sample ever seen in this market.

Some cases of strawberries were shipped here today from Los Angeles, packed in ice, and are selling at 25 cents per bushel. There is practically no demand and stocks continue to accumulate. Butter and cheese are unchanged.

Eggs Decline at Tacoma.

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QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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Portland Livestock Market.

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LARGE SALE OREGON WOOL

human intelligence of wool-farmed dogs. Managers' Seats Vacant.

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SENSATIONAL DAMAGE REPORTS FROM ARGENTINA.

SURPLUS CUT 20 PER CENT

Northwest Movement Shows Decrease—Heavy Buying at Chicago and December Advances Over Cent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The wheat market opened strong with price 1/4c to 1/2c above the previous close, but despite the liberal realigning at times, made additional gains during the day and closed at almost the top notch. Final quotations on December were at \$1.00 1/2 and on May at \$1.00 1/2 1/4.

The market was active bidders for wheat the greater part of the day. The situation in Argentina was the chief incentive for the urgent demand. News from the South American country was conflicting, but some of the advice was of a sensational nature. One dispatch claimed that 20 per cent less wheat will be available for export this year than was exported last year.

Damage by recent frosts was given as the reason for this shortage. The strength of the Liverpool market, which closed at 1/2d to 1 1/2d, seemed to furnish ample confirmation in the minds of many local traders of the numerous reports of injury to the Argentine crop. At the same time, a decided falling off in receipts in the Northwest was noted.

Decreased receipts of live hogs at Western packing centers caused firmness in the territory with Chicago exporters. A large transfer of Oregon Eastern staple is reported. Other lines are fairly active. The market was also bullish after a good export demand at 1 1/2d to 1 1/2d.

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STRIKES ROCK, SOON AFIRE

Women Panickstricken When Disaster Overtakes Lake Steamer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Detroit, Mich., says: Missing its way in a smoke pall over Georgian Bay on Saturday, the steamer 'Troquois,' with 11 passengers and a crew of 25, was overtaken by a fire. Twenty minutes later it caught fire from an overturned coalskove. The people aboard over their lives to the prompt response of a passing tug to the signals of distress.

When the Troquois crashed into the rock, careening far over, panic ensued. There were women on board. There was a sea running which made the lowering of coalskoves impossible. Back of the vessel in the smoke was the rafting tug. The Troquois whistled for aid and the tug, dropping its tow hook, came steaming through the smoke.

When the tug pulled alongside there was a scramble for safety. J. H. Kotch, a lumberman, was also on the tug, but caught in the smoke as they were towed over the rail of the steamer to the tug below and assisted frightened women and left a hand everywhere until all were aboard the tug.

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The game is played with a large rubber ball similar to the old association football and the dogs push this over the goal line with their nose. It is very exciting to watch them play and brings out the almost

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